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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO.

Original District No.

11-30365

11-340

v.

SALEM ALSHDAIFAT,

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the

United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **SALEM ALSHDAIFAT** to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

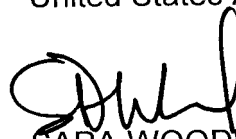
1. On **July 13, 2011**, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District of Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **Eastern District of New York based on an Indictment**. Defendant is charged in that district with **Conspiracy to Smuggle Goods Into the United States and False Statements, in violation of Title 18, United States Code Sections 371 and 545.**

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government request this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Woodward', is positioned above the printed name.

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